

# House File 528 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 11)

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the composition of county compensation  
2 boards.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 331.905, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2017,  
2 are amended by striking the subsections and inserting in lieu  
3 thereof the following:

4 1. There is created in each county a county compensation  
5 board which shall be composed of five members who are residents  
6 of the county. The members of the county compensation board  
7 shall be selected as follows:

8 a. The board of township trustees of each township and the  
9 city council of each city located in a county shall by lot  
10 select one of the trustees or council members from the board or  
11 council, respectively, to serve as a delegate to a temporary  
12 compensation board appointing commission, created by resolution  
13 of the board of supervisors. The temporary compensation board  
14 appointing commission shall meet at a time and place specified  
15 in the resolution.

16 b. The members of the temporary compensation board  
17 appointing commission shall appoint five of their number to  
18 serve on the county compensation board.

19 2. The members of the county compensation board shall be  
20 appointed to four-year, staggered terms of office. The members  
21 of the county compensation board shall not be employees of the  
22 state or a political subdivision of the state. A term shall be  
23 effective on the first of July of the year of appointment and  
24 a vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same  
25 manner as the original appointment.

26 Sec. 2. Section 331.321, subsection 1, paragraph 1, Code  
27 2017, is amended by striking the paragraph.

28 EXPLANATION

29 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
30 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

31 This bill relates to the composition of a county  
32 compensation board by requiring that members of the board  
33 be appointed by a temporary compensation board appointing  
34 commission (commission). Under the bill, each board of  
35 township trustees and each city council located in a county

1 are required to appoint one of the members of their respective  
2 governing bodies to serve on the commission. Under the bill,  
3 the commission is required to appoint five members of the  
4 commission to serve on the county compensation board.